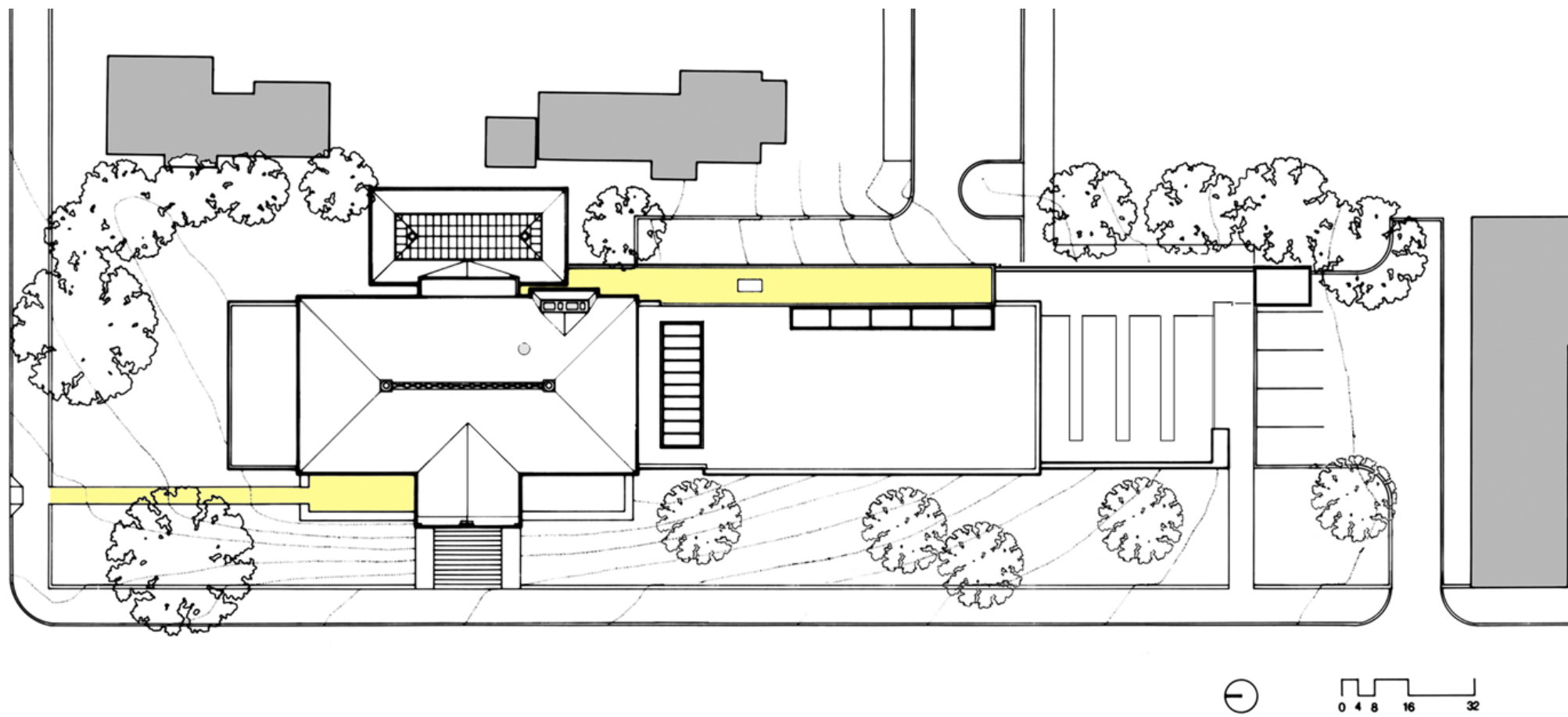


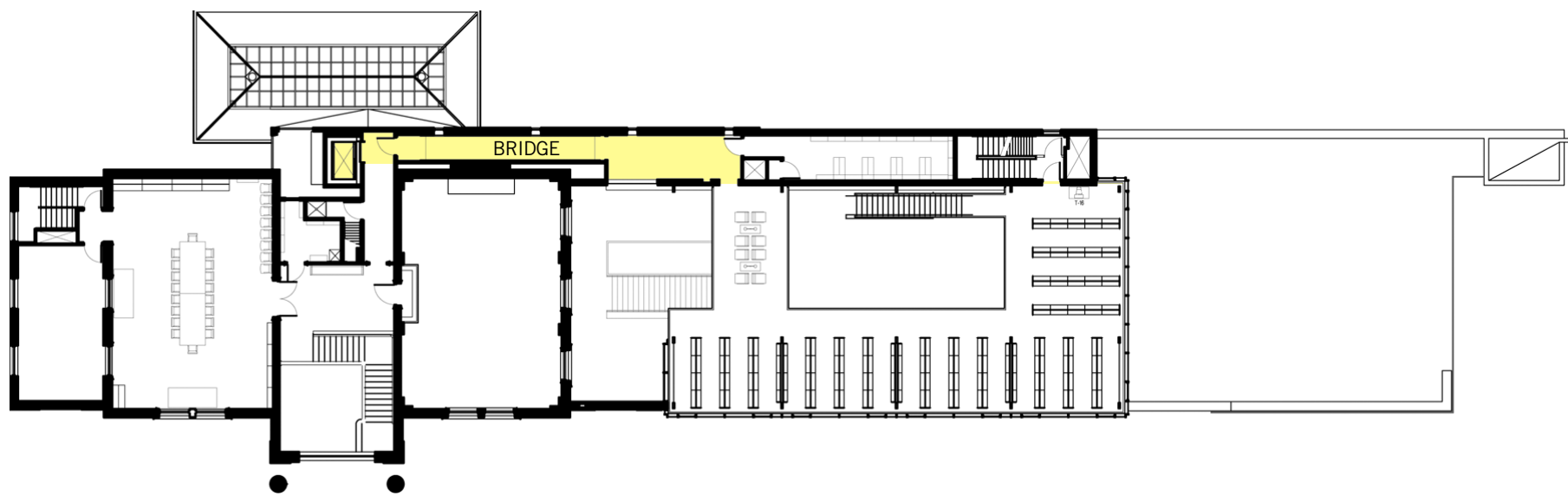
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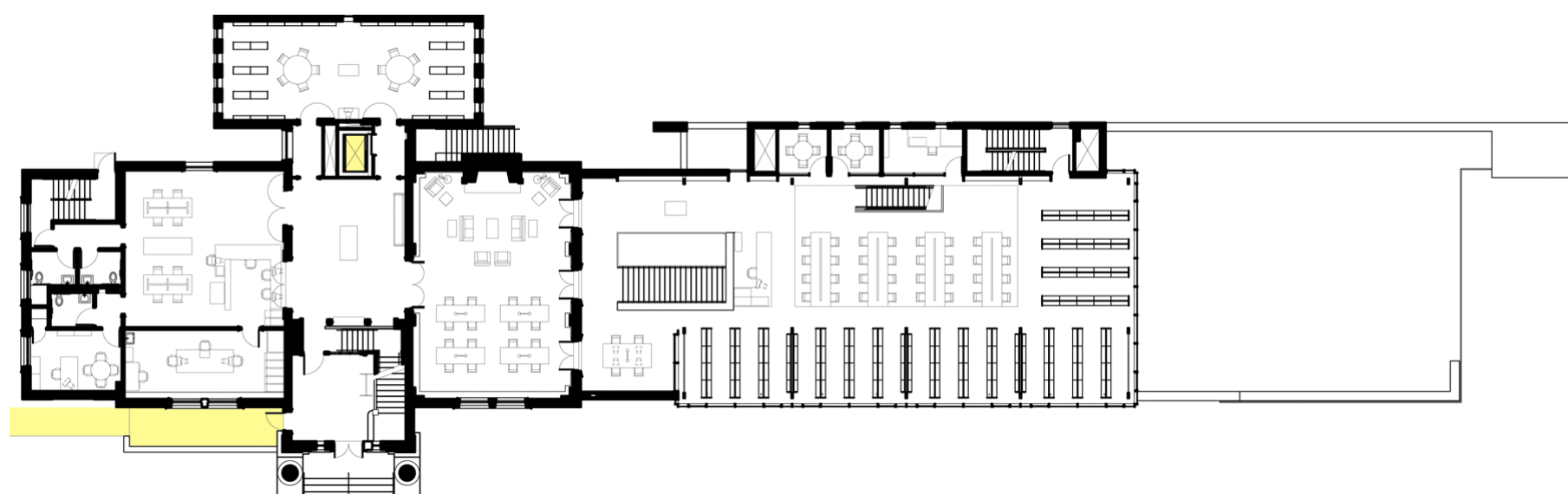
The new accessible entry is via a sloped sidewalk to the front portico. The “bridge” element is also highlighted.



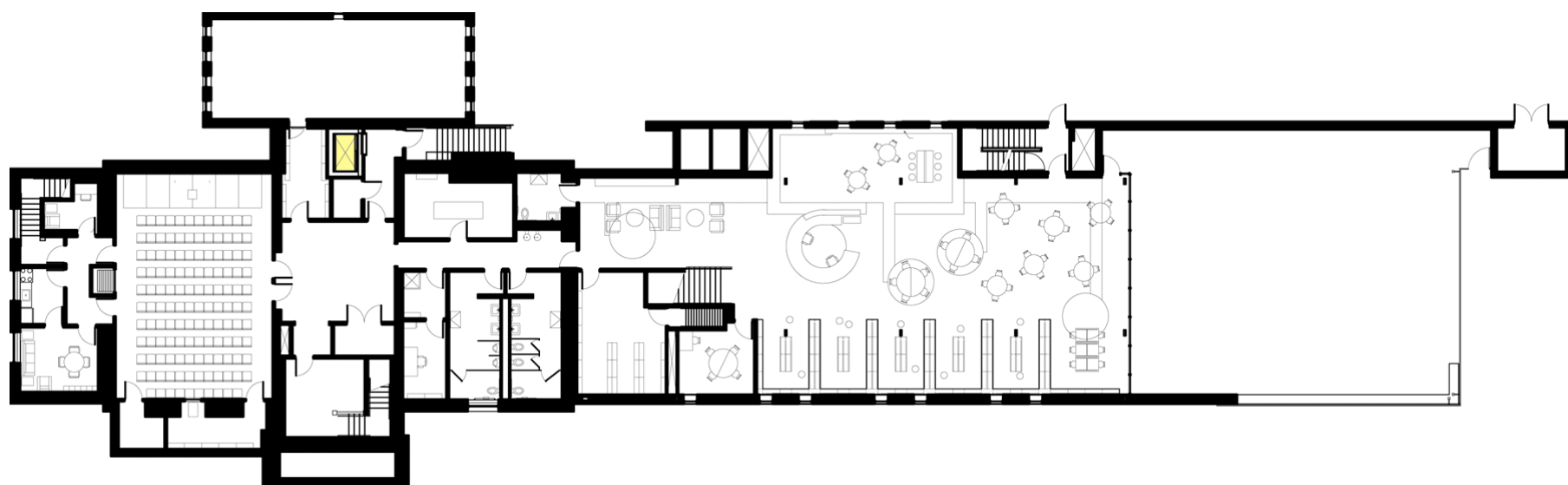
Before renovation, the accessible entry was at the rear of the building, behind the small addition at left.



Level 2. New “bridge” from upper level of historic building to mezzanine of new wing is highlighted.



Level 1. The majority of library services are located at this level, and an elevator off the main lobby connects all three levels of the building. Main entry (also highlighted) is accessible via sloped sidewalk.



Level 0. This level is accessible via elevator, and contains offices, community meeting room, group study rooms, and children's library.



Expanded library building; accessible ramp to the main entry portico takes advantage of the site's natural topography.



The new accessible entry is via a sloped sidewalk leading to the grand front portico.



Through the center door of the main lobby is an elevator connecting all three library levels.



The expanded Library is a community success; circulation has doubled since completion.



A ramped bridge connects the new wing's mezzanine to the historic building's upper level.



Rear elevation. The bridge is shown at center, connecting new (left) with historic (right).

HISTORIC LIBRARY RENOVATION AND EXPANSION

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| Construction Type: | Historic renovation and new construction |
| Completion Date: | January 2000 |
| Construction Cost: | \$5.8m |
| Square Footage: | 30,698 gsf total (13,214 gsf renovated + 17,484 gsf new) |
| Program: | Reading rooms; young adults' room; audio/visual room; community meeting rooms; rooms for the Historical Society, Friends of the Library, and local history collection; children's library and preschool story area; group study rooms; collections areas for reference, fiction, non-fiction; children's reading garden |
| ADA Improvements: | Exterior ADA entry moved from rear of building to front portico via sloped sidewalk; majority of library services located on main level; all levels are accessible via new elevator in historic building; ramp in “bridge” at rear connects upper level of historic building to mezzanine of new wing. |